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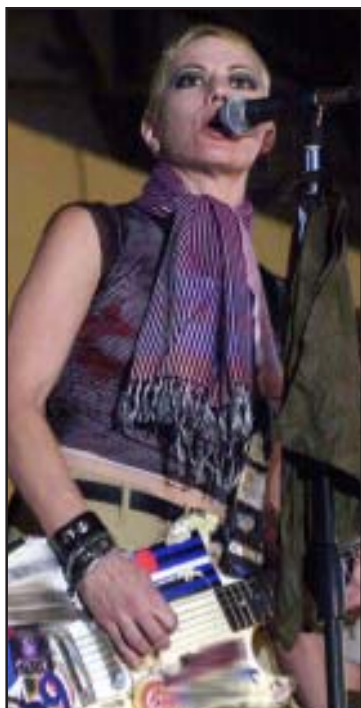
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### Coalition aircraft hit Iraqi targets

**BAGHDAD, Iraq** — U.S. Central Command said Sunday that Coalition aircraft patrolling Iraq's southern no-fly zone struck targets in two locations. The command issued a news release saying that precision-guided weapons were used to strike a military mobile radar target near Basra and a surface-to-air site in Qalat Sikur. The action was taken in response to hostile Iraqi actions against coalition aircraft monitoring the southern no-fly zone.

Iraqi TV reported that U.S. forces struck a mobile radar unit in Basra on Sunday. A coalition spokesman said the action took place about 5 p.m. EDT Saturday, or early Sunday Iraqi time. Basra is 345 miles southeast of Baghdad and Qalat Sikur is 130 miles southeast of Baghdad.

## Joan Jett rocks Bagram crowd



Joan Jett performed two concerts for service members at Bagram Air Base Friday.

Story & photo by Spc.

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**BAGRAM, Afghanistan** — With her tattoos and piercings, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts visited Bagram Air Base to help support troops serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

"As soon as Sept. 11 happened, we called our buddies (at the United Services Organization) and said 'please send us,'" Jett said.

During their visit, they spoke with service members, signed autographs, handed out CDs and learned about military life.

"I think it's important to let them (the service members) know that we know that they are

here, and various places around the world, and to go to them and boost morale and let them know that we are proud of them," she said.

The group is no strangers to the battlefield. Sponsored by the USO, they've performed shows around the world.

"I have been in combat zones before," Jett said. "We have been doing this for a while."

Because she is from New York, Sept. 11 hit her emotionally and she felt compelled to do something to help. The best way she knew how was with her music.

"Not that it doesn't have a personal meaning to every

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Photo by Staff Sgt.  
Rhonda M. Lawson

## Transfer of Authority

Logistics Task Force 264 commander Lt. Col. Matthew Broaddus and 1st Sgt. Wayne Lovely uncased the colors during a transfer of authority ceremony Saturday. LTF 264, out of Fort Bragg, N.C., took over the Supply Support Activity from LTF 129.

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American and to people all around the world; I think this is a way we can fight,” Jett said. “This is the only thing we can do.”

The rock star spent most of her time in theater with soldiers. She visited the Morale, Welfare and Recreation building and the 82nd Airborne Division, where she signed autographs and took pictures with soldiers.

While at the 82nd, she was introduced to the M249 and M240B weapons.

“I think it’s great that she takes the time to talk with the soldiers, and shows interest and support in what we do,” said Sgt. Jesse Daniels, Company C, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, N.C., who helped show Jett to some of the weapons.

“The best part of the whole thing is connecting with the soldiers,” Jett said. “I can feel their gratefulness and it’s reciprocal – that’s what I get out of it.”

Jett and the Blackhearts

put on two shows at Bagram Air Base where they rocked soldiers of all ages. The performance included such hits as “I love Rock and Roll,” “Everyday People,” “I Hate Myself For Loving You,” “Cherry Bomb,” “Do You Want to Touch Me,” “Bad Reputation” and “Crimson and Clover.”

Soldiers joined in the singing and some head-banged to the music – minus the popular massive hair of that era.

When it came to excitement during the concert, Jett said she doesn’t think there was much difference in the soldiers who were born about the time her music was topping the charts and the soldiers who were in college.

“They seem to be just as into it as everybody else, and they are curious,” Jett said. “A lot of them had brothers or sisters who grew up with me.

“When they have fun, it gives me chills. And so when they have a good time, we have a good time, and it works out for everybody,” she said.



Photo by Spc. Ron Reeves, 300th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment  
**Joan Jett gets behind a machine gun on a CH-47 Chinook.**



Photo by Sgt. Reebea Critser  
**Senior Airman Mina Gomez, 354th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Davis-Montham Air Base, Tuscon, Ariz., presents Joan Jett a coin that flew over Afghanistan and its certificate of authenticity.**



Photo by Spc. Erica Leigh Foley  
**Joan Jett gets a few pointers on how to handle a machine gun from an 82nd Airborne soldier.**





Photo by Staff Sgt. Rhonda M. Lawson

## Tops in Blue

Senior Airman Robert F. Carter Jr., of the 57th Logistics Support Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., leads “God Bless the U.S.A.” at the Tops in Blue show Saturday at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan. For more on the show, read Tuesday’s *Freedom Watch*.

## HIND SIGHT

**1938**

Under German threats of war, Britain, France, Germany and Italy sign an accord permitting Germany to take control of Sudetenland—a region of Czechoslovakia inhabited by a German-speaking minority.

**1943**

The Women’s Army Auxiliary Corps becomes the Women’s Army Corps, a regular contingent of the U.S. Army with the same status as other army service corps.

**1950**

U.N. forces cross the 38th parallel separating North and South Korea as they pursue the retreating North Korean Army.

**1955**

Actor and teen idol James Dean is killed in a car crash while driving his Porsche on his way to enter it into a race in Salinas, Calif.

## Local weather

### TWO-DAY REGIONAL WEATHER REPORT:

	Today	Tuesday
<b>Bagram:</b>	Partly cloudy H: 81F L: 48F	Partly cloudy H: 81F L: 48F
<b>Kandahar:</b>	Haze H: 88F L: 50F	Dusty H: 88F L: 50F
<b>Kabul:</b>	Partly cloudy H: 79F L: 46F	Partly cloudy H: 79F L: 46F
<b>Uzbekistan:</b>	Sunny H: 89F L: 52F	Sunny H: 89F L: 52F

Weather forecast courtesy of the Bagram Combat Weather Team

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# COALITION SPORTSZONE

## The Day in Sports

(Compiled from ESPN.com)

### Chargers edge Pats, improve to 4-0

**SAN DIEGO** — LaDainian Tomlinson watched *ESPN* and was steaming about an early-week Sean Salisbury segment. Salisbury was doing “Pretenders” and “Contenders.” You can guess that Tomlinson didn’t like having the Chargers, then 3-0, start being labeled as “Pretenders.”

“That really messed with me because nobody gave us a chance,” Tomlinson said. “I started to throw my remote, but my television cost too much money.”

Tomlinson’s big screen will be filled with highlights for the next few days. The pretender is now a contender. The Chargers whipped the Super Bowl champion Patriots 21-14 with a physical style of play that might have set football back to the Stone Age.

Marty Ball beat Brady Ball. Tom Brady fluttered the air with 53 passes. Chargers coach Marty Schottenheimer called 34 runs and only 18 passes. If this trend continues, maybe Tomlinson should trade his big-screen in for a black-and-white model.

### Cowboys stun reeling Rams

The defending NFC champions lost quarterback Kurt Warner before losing their fourth straight game Sunday, 13-10 to the Dallas Cowboys. Picked by many in the preseason to get back to the Super Bowl, the Rams fell to 0-4 for the first time since 1963, when they started with five straight losses and finished 5-9.

“That’s life,” coach Mike Martz said. “You can’t sit and stew about it. That’s where we are, and what’s important is what we do about it.”

Rookie Billy Cundiff kicked a 48-yard field goal as time expired to win it for the Cowboys (2-2).

The Rams, who went 14-2 last year, must somehow improve quickly just to get back to .500, and they’ll have to do it without Warner, who has a broken little finger on his throwing hand. The team said the injury will be evaluated Monday to determine whether he’ll require surgery.

### Harrington, Lions hold off Saints

The rookie threw for 267 yards and a touchdown, and he didn’t make any costly mistakes, as the Lions beat New Orleans 26-21 Sunday to hand the Saints their first loss.

Harrington gave the Lions their first win of the season and just the third in 20 games for coach Marty Mornhinweg.

On the possession that put the Lions ahead 20-0, Harrington showed why Detroit made him the third pick in the draft and signed him to a six-year, \$36 million contract. He perfectly lofted a pass over Az-Zahir Hakim’s shoulder for a 40-yard gain. On the next play, Harrington hit Bill Schroeder in stride for a 38-yard TD.

“Those are the best I got,” Harrington said with the smile that helped sell his “Joey Heisman” campaign at Oregon last season.

## 2002 Major League standings

American League East				GB
x-N.Y. Yankees	103-58	.640	-	
Boston	93-69	.574	10.5	
Toronto	78-84	.481	25.5	
American League Central				GB
x-Minnesota	94-67	.584	-	
Chicago (AL)	81-81	.500	13.5	
Cleveland	74-88	.457	20.5	
American League West				GB
x-Oakland	103-59	.636	-	
y-Anaheim	99-63	.611	4	
Seattle	93-67	.574	10	
National League East				GB
x-Atlanta	101-59	.631	-	
Montreal	83-79	.512	19	
Philadelphia	80-81	.497	21.5	
National League Central				GB
x-St. Louis	97-65	.599	-	
Houston	84-78	.519	13	
Cincinnati	78-84	.481	19	
National League West				GB
x-Arizona	98-64	.605	-	
y-San Francisco	95-66	.590	2.5	
Los Angeles	92-70	.568	6	

x- Clinched division

y- clinched Wild Card

z- Clinched playoff berth

### Friday’s scores

N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 1  
 Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 3  
 Boston 11, Tampa Bay 8  
 Cleveland 7, Kansas City 3  
 Montreal 7, Cincinnati 2  
 Toronto 1, Detroit 0  
 Florida 4, Philadelphia 3  
 Minnesota 3, Chicago Sox 1  
 St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 0  
 Oakland 8, Texas 7  
 N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 1  
 San Francisco 7, Houston 0  
 Anaheim 7, Seattle 6  
 San Diego 2, Los Angeles 0  
 Arizona 11, Colorado 8



## WILD

AL

1. y-Anaheim .610
2. Seattle .579
3. Boston .575
4. Chicago Sox .506
5. Toronto .475
6. Texas .450

CARD

NL

1. y-San Fran. .582
2. Los Angeles .566
3. Houston .528
4. Montreal .506
5. Philadelphia .497
6. Cincinnati .488

## 2002 National Football League standings

### American Football Conference

#### East

N. England	3-1	.750
Miami	3-1	.750
Buffalo	2-2	.500
N.Y. Jets	1-3	.250

#### North

Cleveland	2-2	.500
Pittsburgh	1-2	.250
Baltimore	0-2	.000
Cincinnati	0-4	.000

#### South

Indianapolis	2-1	.667
Jacksonville	2-1	.667
Houston	1-3	.250
Tennessee	1-3	.250

#### West

San Diego	4-0	1.000
Denver	3-0	1.000
Oakland	3-0	1.000
Kansas City	2-2	.500

### National Football Conference

#### East

Philadelphia	3-1	.750
N.Y. Giants	2-2	.500
Dallas	2-2	.500
Washington	1-2	.333

#### North

Green Bay	3-1	.750
Chicago	2-2	.500
Detroit	1-3	.250
Minnesota	0-4	.000

#### South

Carolina	3-1	.750
Tampa Bay	3-1	.750
New Orleans	3-1	.750
Atlanta	1-2	.333

#### West

San Francisco	2-1	.667
Arizona	2-2	.500
Seattle	1-3	.250
St. Louis	0-4	.000

### NFL scoreboard: Week 4

Detroit 26, New Orleans 21  
 Green Bay 17, Carolina 14  
 Kansas City 48, Miami 30  
 Buffalo 33, Chicago 27 (OT)  
 Dallas 13, St. Louis 10  
 Philadelphia 35, Houston 17  
 Pittsburgh 16, Cleveland 13 (OT)  
 Jacksonville 28, N.Y. Jets 3  
 Arizona 21, N.Y. Giants 7  
 Tampa Bay 35, Cincinnati 7  
 Oakland 52, Tennessee 25  
 San Diego 21, New England 14  
 Seattle 48, Minnesota 23

### Top Performers

#### Passing

McNair, TEN, 398 yards, 2 TDs, 4 INTs  
 Gannon, OAK, 381 yards, 4 TDs, 0 INTs  
 Brady, NE, 353 yards, 2 TDs, 2 INTs

#### Rushing

Tomlinson, SD, 27 carries for 217 yards, 2 TDs  
 Taylor, JAX, 21 carries for 142 yards, 1 TD  
 Alexander, SEA, 24 carries for 139 yards, 4 TDs

#### Receiving

Rice, OAK, 7 catches for 144 yards, 1 TD  
 Gonzalez, KC, 7 catches for 140 yards, 3 TDs  
 Branch, NE, 13 catches for 128 yards, 0 TDs



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Air National Guard,  
have a nice war."



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